

OHCDS, contracting, and admin fee clarifications for FY2016

To be an OHCDS, a provider must deliver at least ONE Medicaid service directly using their own employees. A provider must be designated as an OHCDS in order to use any community or generic providers who do not contract with DDP to purchase allowable goods and services authorized in a person's plan of care, and when subcontracting services. This includes IGS, Modifications, Transportation, and Equipment purchases, for example. (see list below)

All OHCDS purchases do not require a subcontract, however. A pure vendor purchase from Wal-Mart or an online purchase, for example, does not require a subcontract. Services such as Environmental Modifications, Adaptive Equipment, and Remote Monitoring, will all likely require a subcontract.

If OHCDS is NOT marked on a provider contract, the provider can only deliver a service using their own employee and will not be allowed to subcontract or make purchases for an individual (goods, services, equipment, etc.). Additionally, if OHCDS is **not** marked in the contract a provider **will not be allowed to invoice for the Admin/Processing fee**. On the flip side, marking OHCDS does not obligate a provider to charge an Admin/Processing fee.

Unless a provider delivers the following using their own employees, the below list of **Services MUST be provided via OHCDS designation in contract** (EXCEPT when self-directed as Employer Authority):

- *Adult Foster Support
- *Personal Care (if not using own employees)
- *Homemaker (if using cleaning company or other situation not using own employees)
- *Respite OTHER (if using daycare or other situation not using own employees)
- *Caregiver Trng Support OTHER
- *Individual Goods and Services
- *Remote Monitoring (both)
- *Adaptive Equipment/Environmental Mods
- *Meal Services (when not provided directly by a contracted provider and it's subcontracted)
- *PERS
- *Assisted Living
- *Behavioral Support Services (if not using own employees)
- *Transportation (for mileage reimbursement situations and bus/taxi reimbursements)
- *Private Duty Nursing (if not using own employees)
- *Psychological Services (if not using own employees)

- *Physical Therapy (if not using own employees)
- *Occupational Therapy (if not using own employees)
- *Speech Therapy (if not using own employees)
- *Nutritionist Services (if not using own employees)

Many of these will also require a subcontract.

Services where a **provider is allowed to invoice the Admin/Processing Fee service line** when providing the service as an OHCDS via Traditional service delivery or Agency with Choice:

- *Personal Care (if not using own employees)
- *Homemaker (if using cleaning company or other situation not using own employees)
- *Respite Other (if using daycare or other situation not using own employees)
- *Caregiver Trng Support Other
- *Individual Goods and Services
- *Adaptive Equipment/Environmental Mods
- *Meal Services (when not provided directly by a contracted provider and it's subcontracted)
- *PERS
- *Behavioral Support Services (if not using own employees)
- *Transportation (for bus/taxi reimbursements NOT Mileage)
- *Private Duty Nursing (if not using own employees)
- *Psychological Services (if not using own employees)
- *Physical Therapy (if not using own employees)
- *Occupational Therapy (if not using own employees)
- *Speech Therapy (if not using own employees)
- *Nutritionist Services (if not using own employees)



Services where any **admin/processing must be negotiated within the rate** and charging to the Admin/Processing service line <u>is not allowed</u>:

- *Adult Foster
- *Remote Monitoring (both)
- *Assisted Living
- *Transportation mileage reimbursement
- *All Agency with Choice services where rates are applicable

(a provider still needs to be an OHCDS to deliver/coordinate these services)

Examples of services that require OHCDS, but may not require a subcontract:

Vendor purchases from retail stores or on-line

Memberships

Mileage reimbursement

Classes/tuition

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(no formal subcontract does not eliminate the responsibility to make sure the waiver standards for the service are met)

Expectations of the OHCDS are described in the contract language.